Menlo Park Notebook #9 [N-78-12-15.1]

This notebook covers the period December 1878-March 1879. All of the entries are by Edison, Charles Batchelor, and Francis Upton, with the exception of a few drawings by John Kruesi. The name of John Ott occasionally appears as a witness. Most of the material relates to experiments on electric lighting. There are drawings of lamps, including vacuum experiments; drawings of devices for making and testing wire spiral filaments; notes on platinum and platinum-iridium wire; notes and drawings of generators; calculations of system costs, including comparisons to gas lighting costs; and drawings and calculations about meters, including some labeled "Sprague's Exhibit Edison's Early Sketch No. [2-4] Jan. 12th 1886." There are also drawings of the electric pen and the phonograph. The book contains 241 numbered pages followed by 30 unnumbered pages.

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See Edison Papers:

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Dynamo mac Dec 15/16

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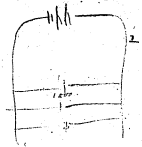

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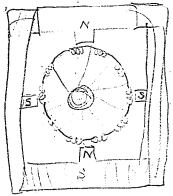

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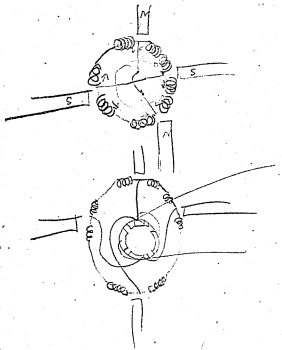

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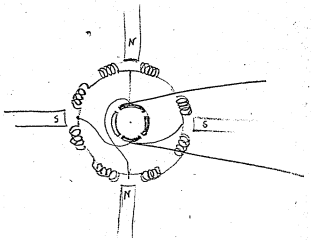

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Dynamo Mac

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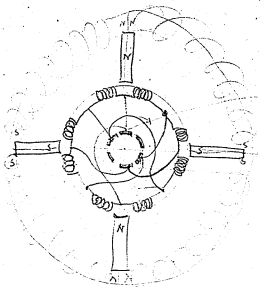

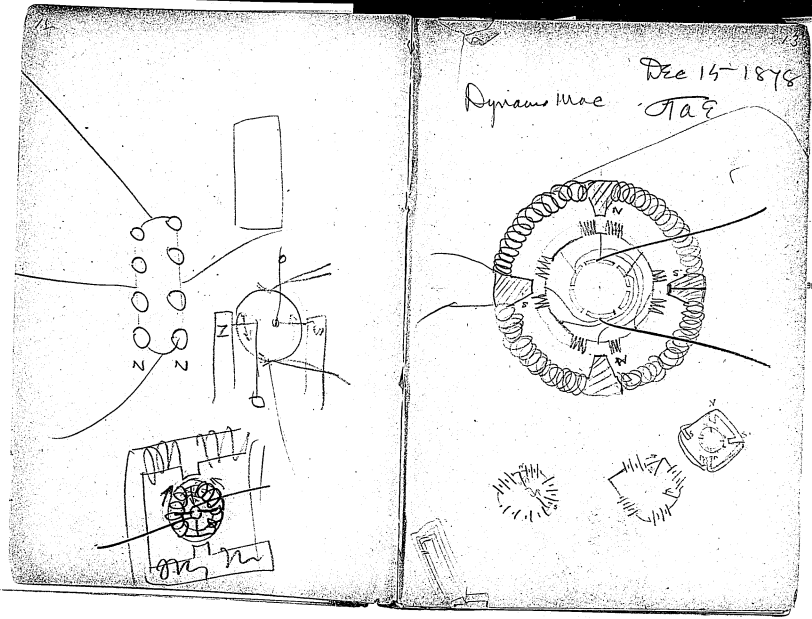
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Diagrams to exhibit Edison's early sketch, No 2"

Jan. 12th 1886

Meter

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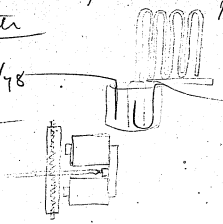
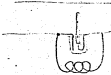


I propose to shunt a small quantity of the current through a decomposing cell of city or Cu or weight the deposit every month to deliver



The current consumed - termed wire the gas evolved by electrolysis but deposit better as there is no polarization

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Tape

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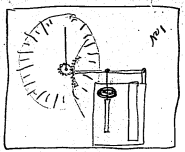

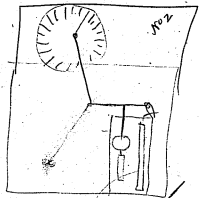

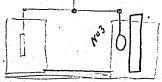

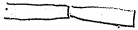

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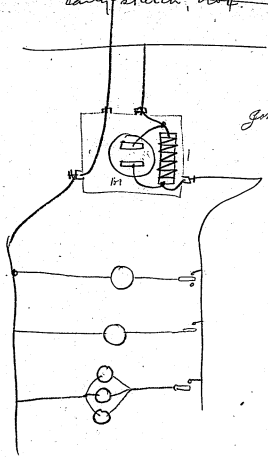
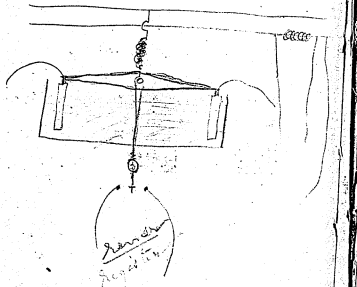
John Flitt





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Notes on Platinum & other metals & Metallic Oxides

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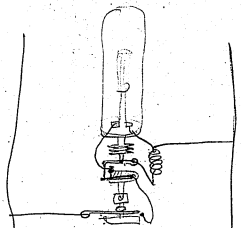

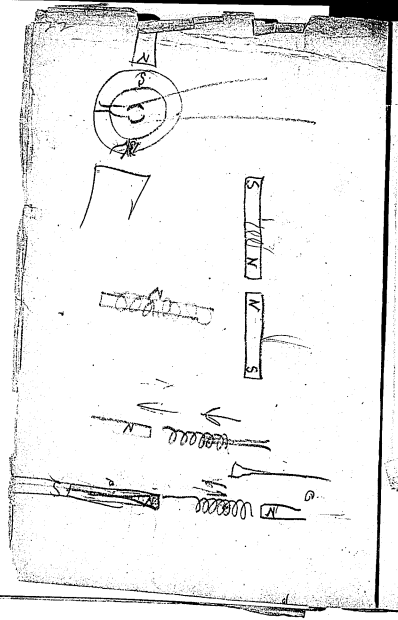
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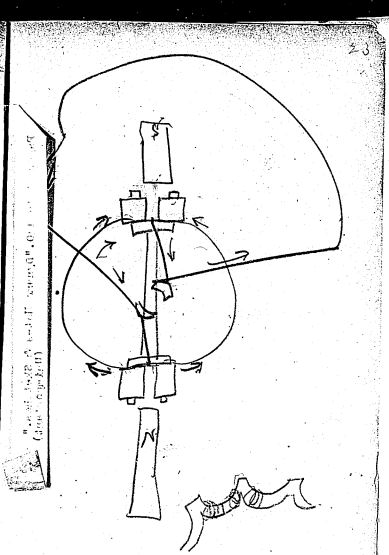

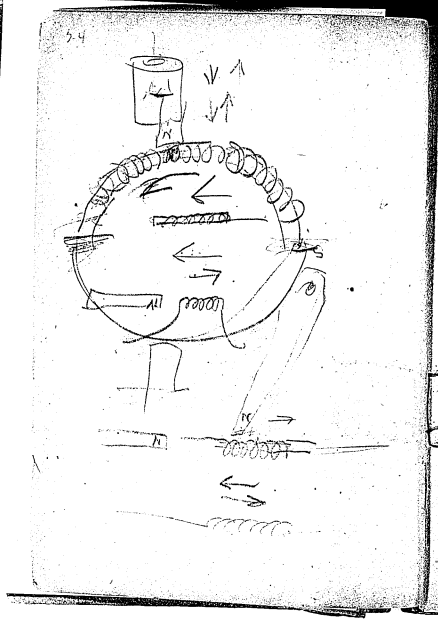
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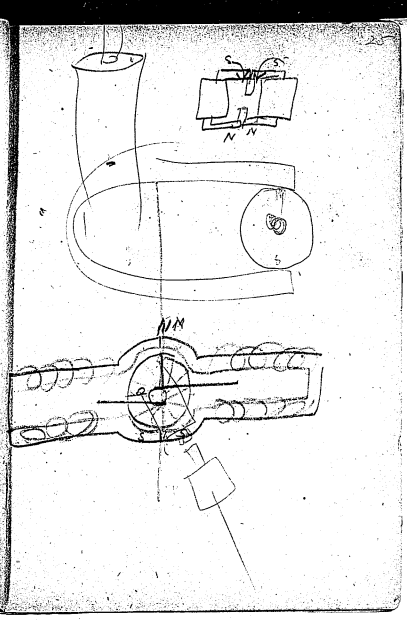
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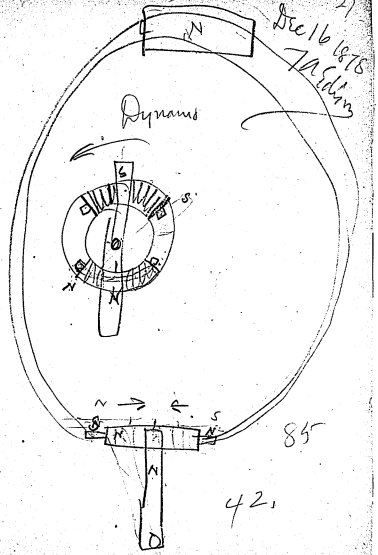
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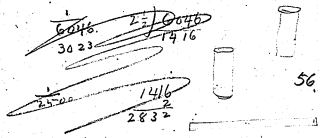

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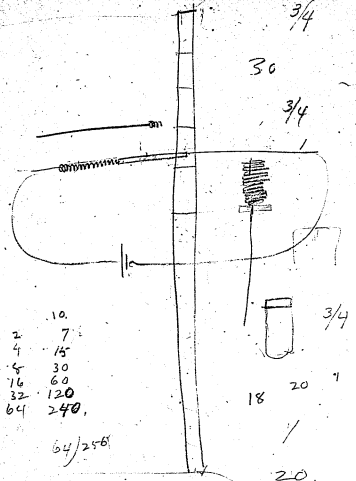

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Rapid Rail Rate

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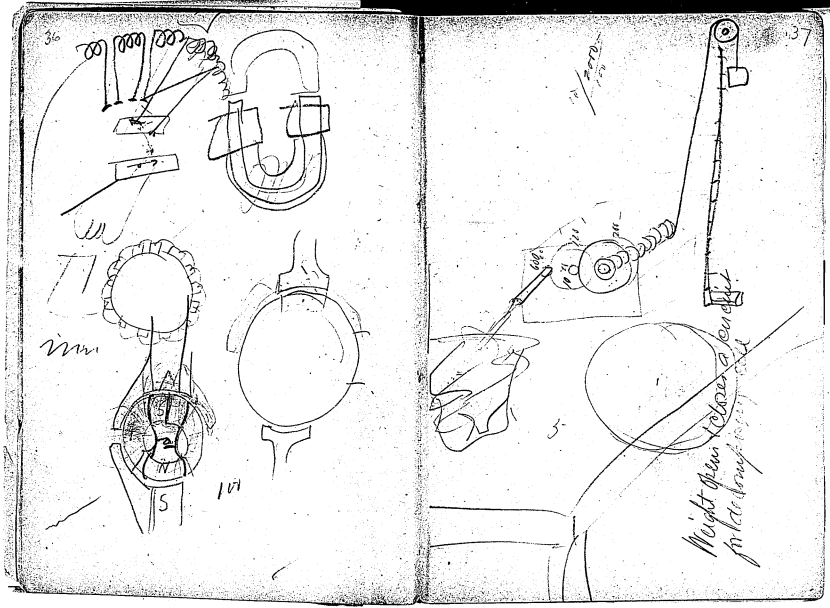
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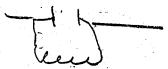

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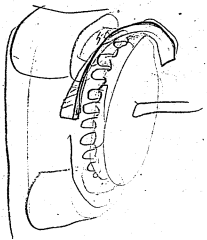

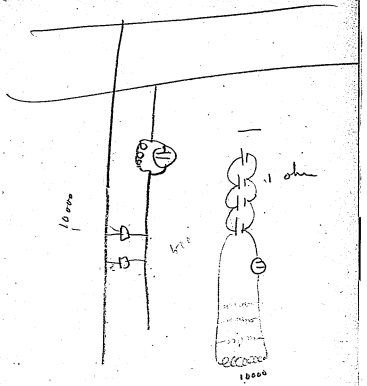

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$C = \frac{4}{10000 + 4}$

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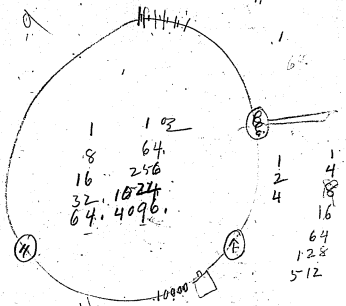

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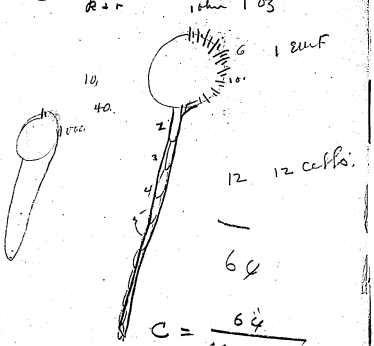

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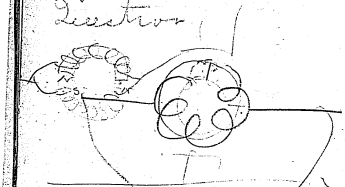
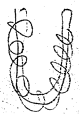
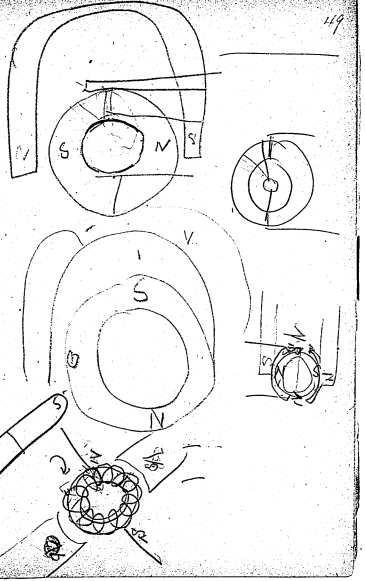
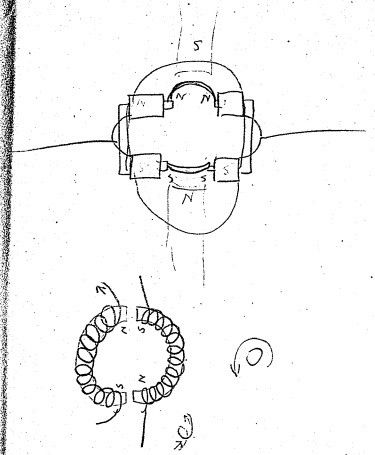


Gramme Machine never about the same How much power Hand break



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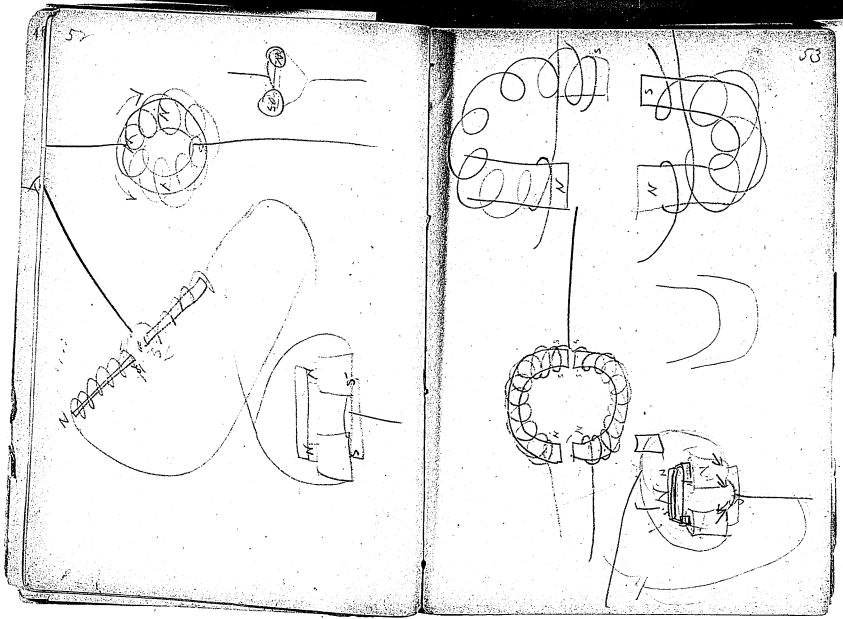

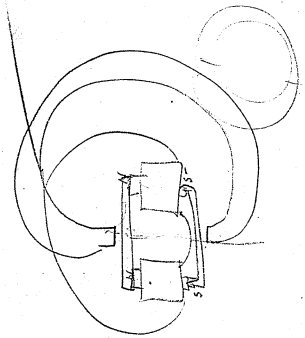

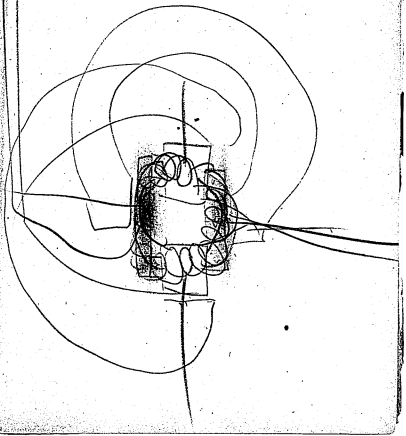

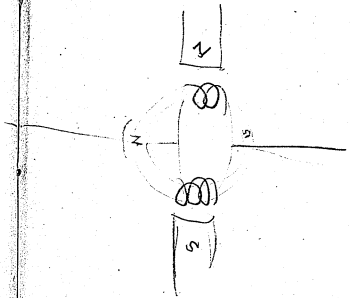
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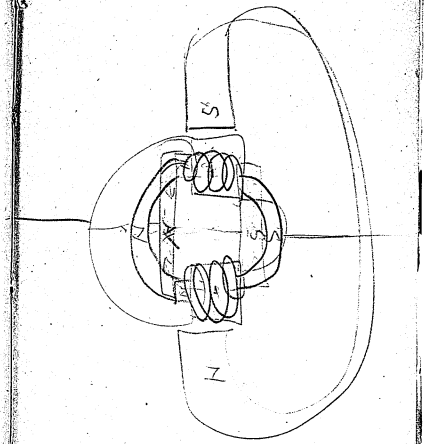
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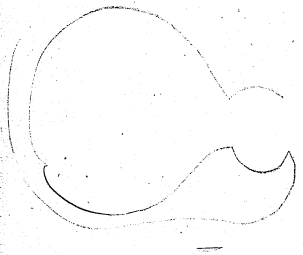

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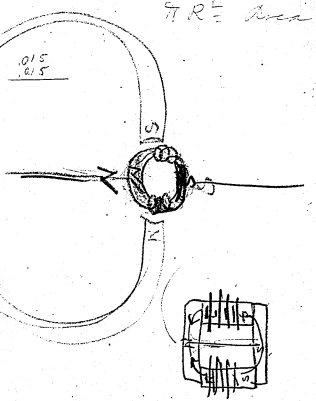

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$\frac{1}{10}$

$\frac{3}{10}$ 3 watts

$1\frac{1}{2}$ ϕ

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{10}{3} = 5$ Lamps

10 Lamps

Tried magnet

tried commutator

65

Six lamps all red heat from the 3—

Six lamps $\frac{1}{4}$ in

$\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. 3 000 ϕ 7

$1\frac{1}{2}$ inches $1\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2}$ 3 Flames

$4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 Burners to H.P.

$\frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{32} = \frac{9}{256}$

6.

8 inches

.015
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.120
.36
9
.27

$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{16}$

$\frac{9}{.684}$ 9.0 (.14
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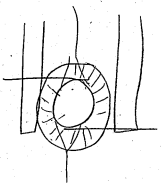

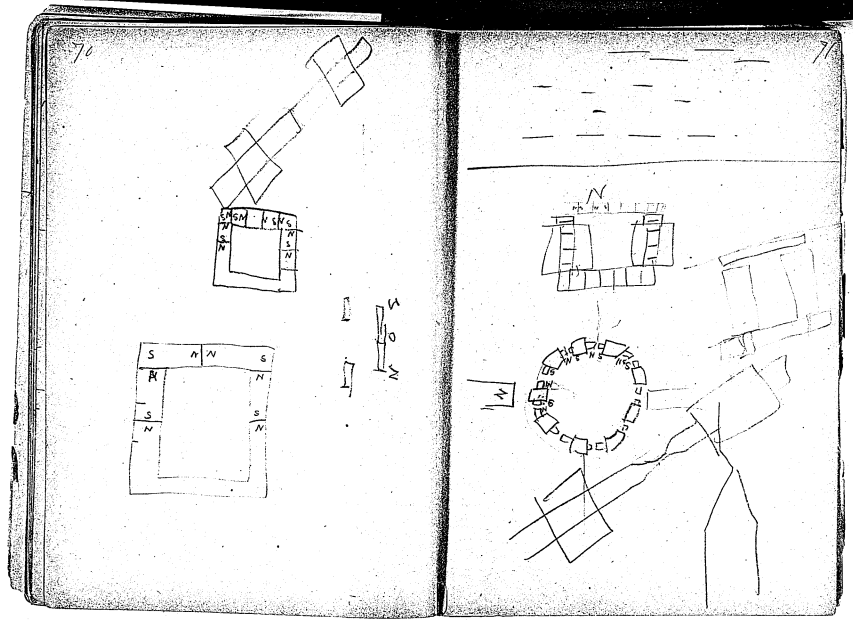

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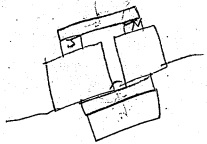

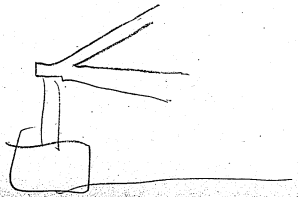

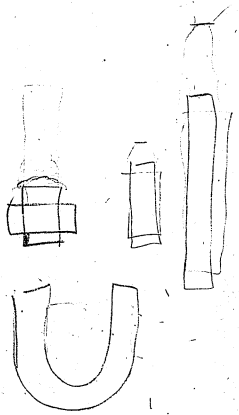

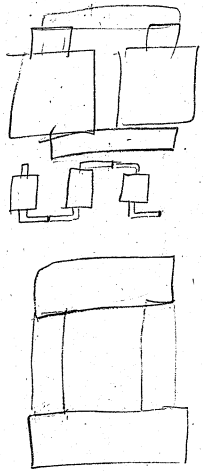

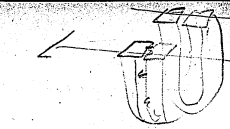

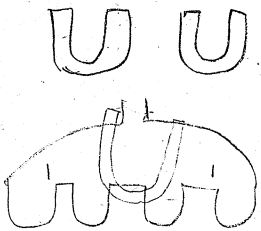

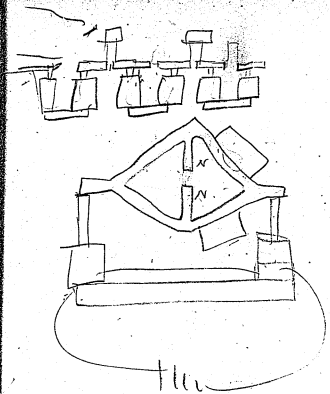

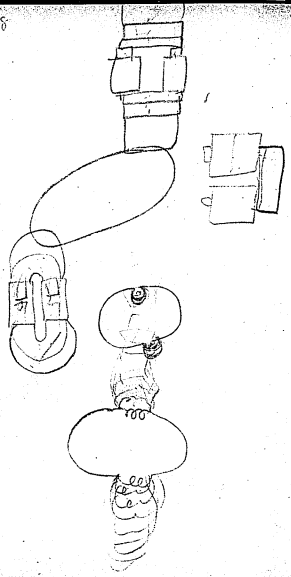

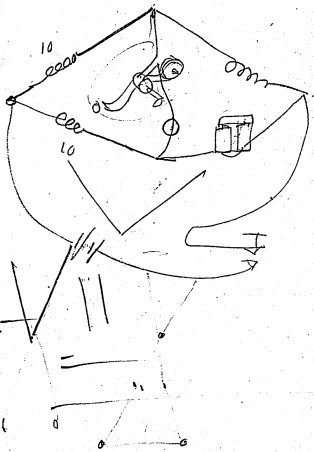
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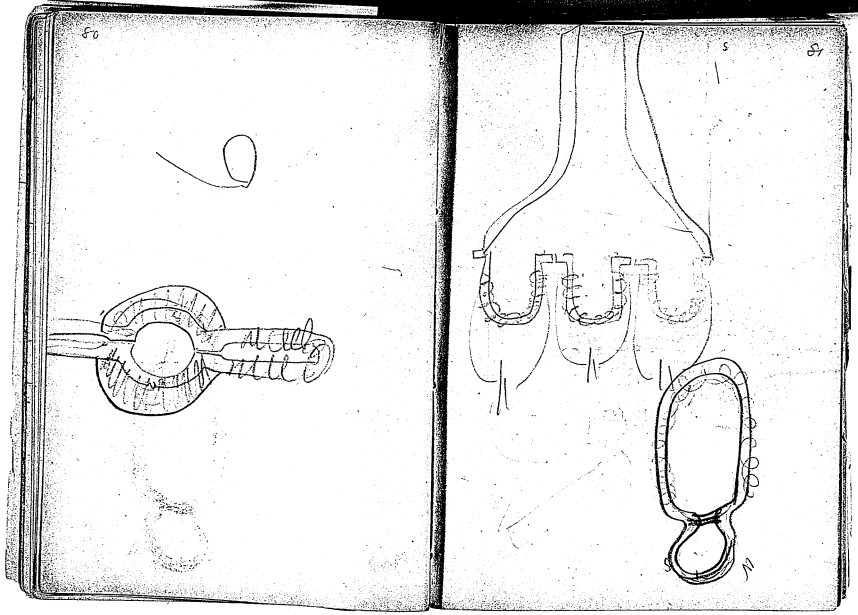

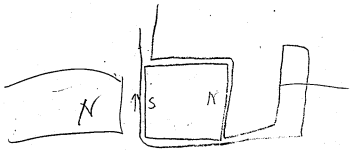
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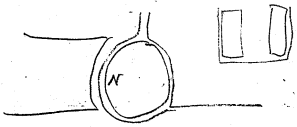
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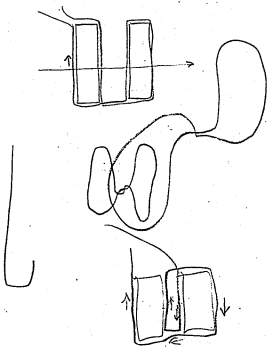

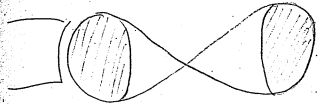

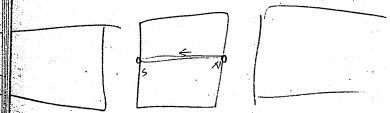

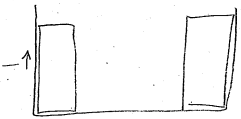

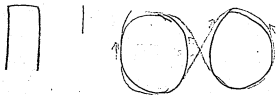

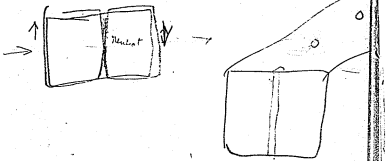

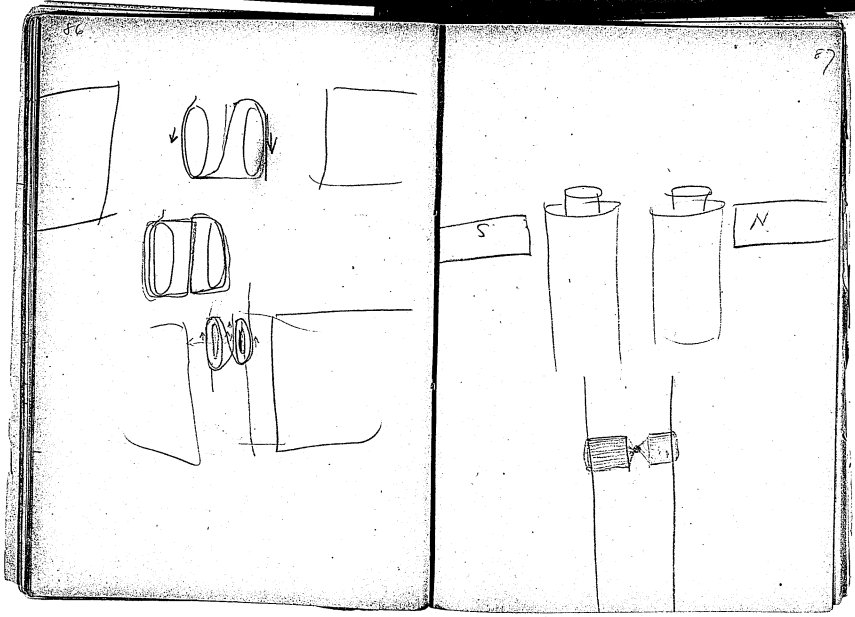
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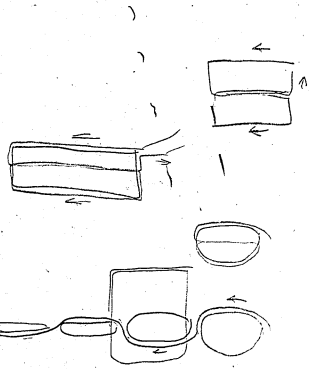

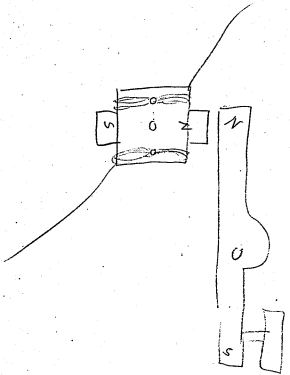
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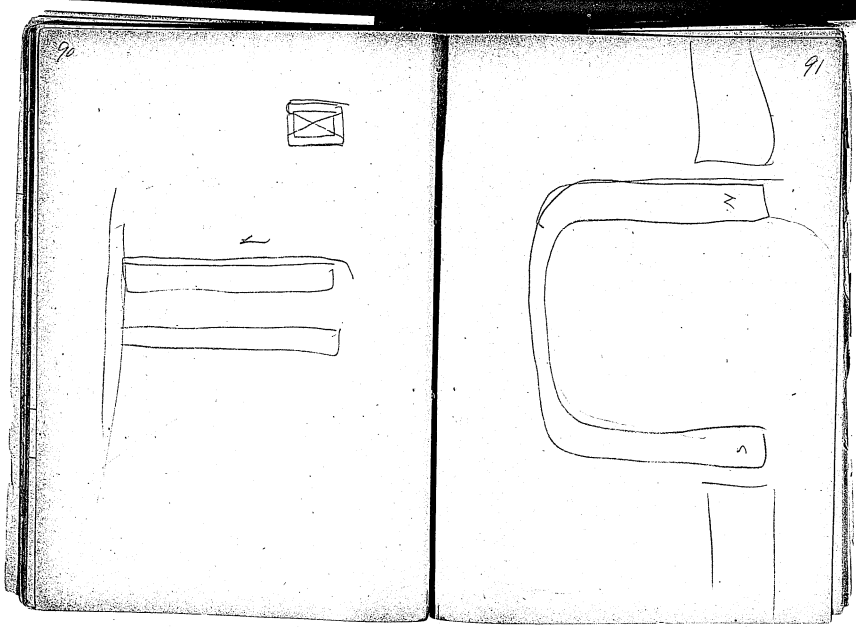
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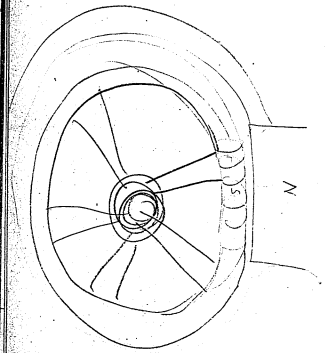
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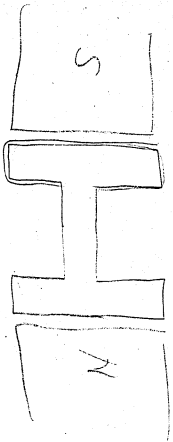
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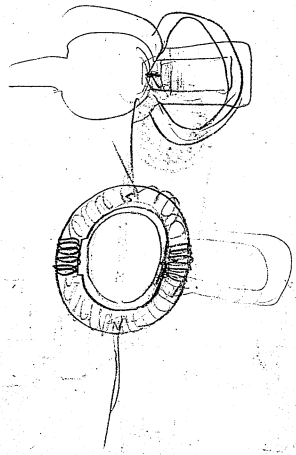

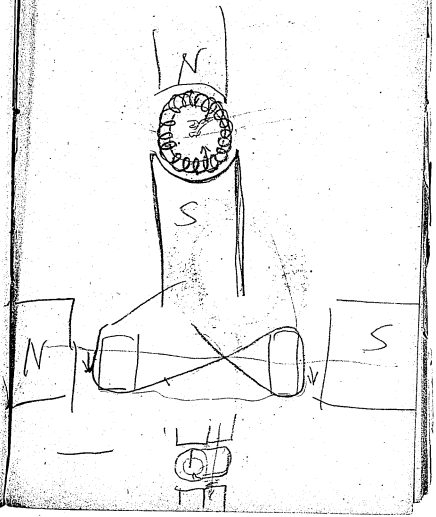
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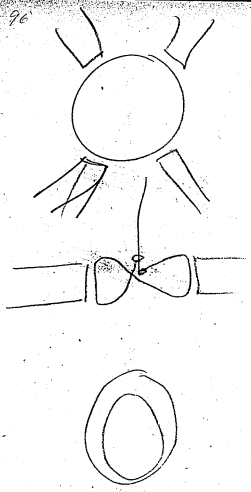

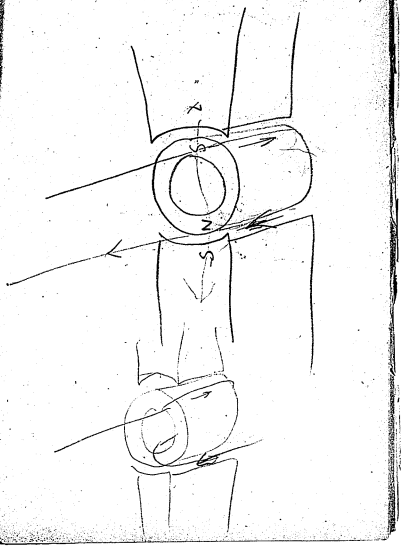
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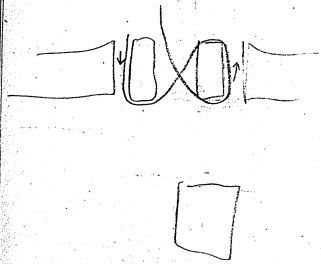

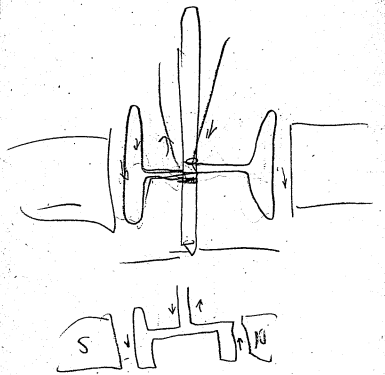

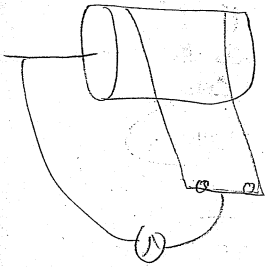

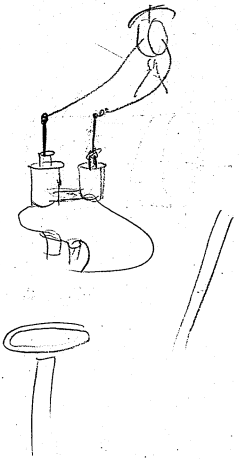

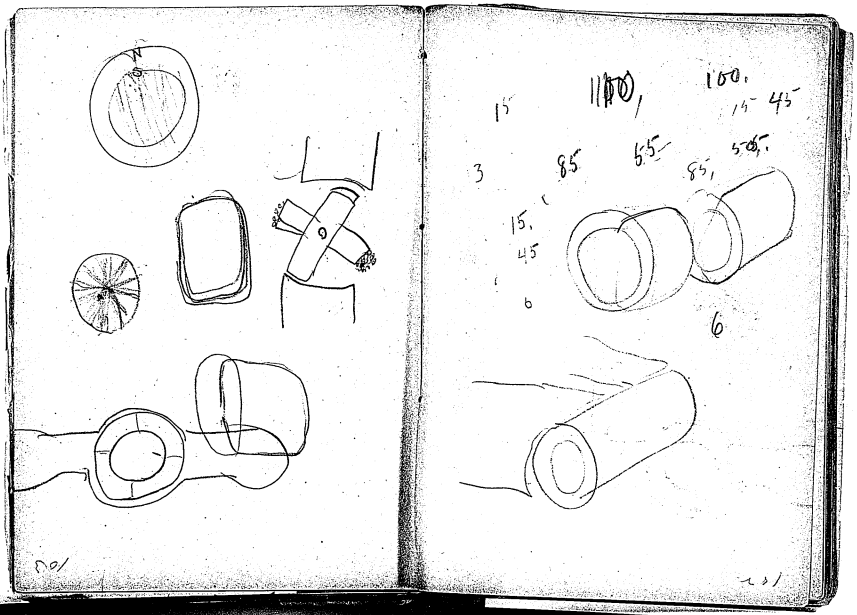
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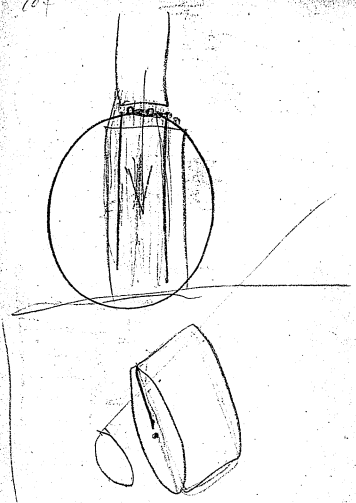

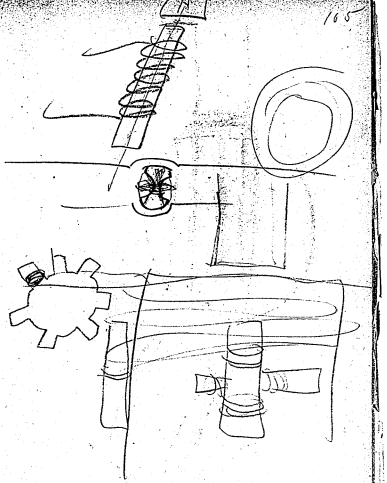

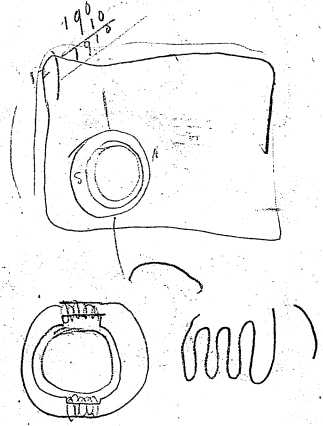
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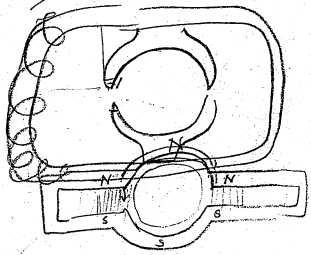
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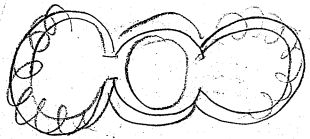

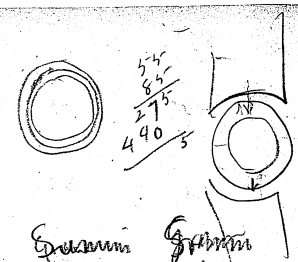

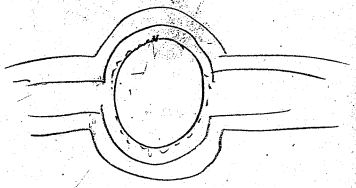

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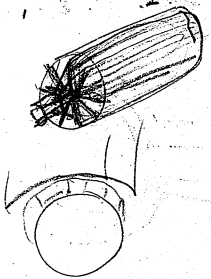

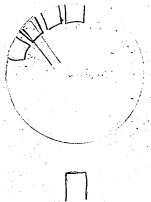

John Ott

Blackboard or better Charity —

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Edison Laboratory Note Book No. 9

Pages 111 to 126.

Incandescent Electric Light.

See Edison Patents:

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Another one. 2 feet long —

John D Fitz

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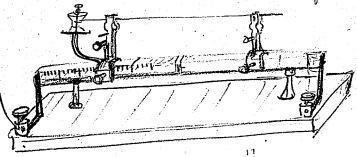

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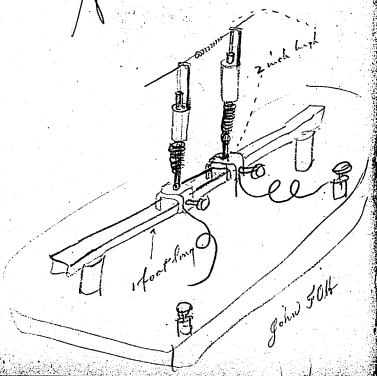

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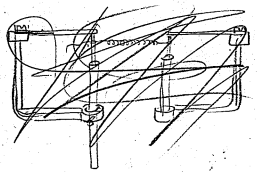

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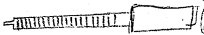

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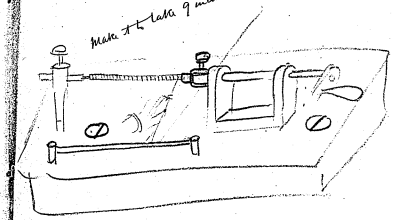

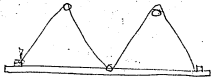

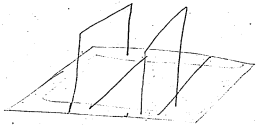

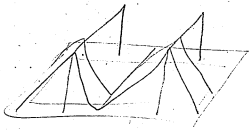

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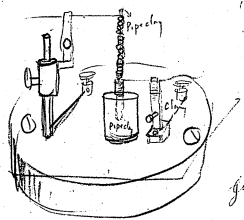

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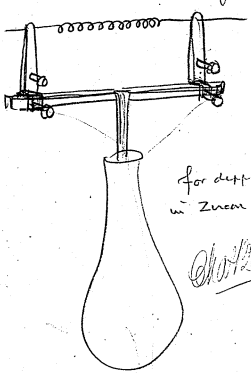

for dipping in Zinc solution.

Chas. Piggott

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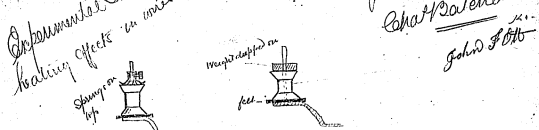
Experimental Test for Heating Effects in wires

Jan 9 1879

Chas. Batchelor

John F. Otto



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Concentration of heat

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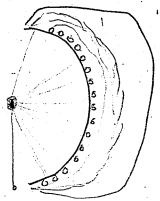
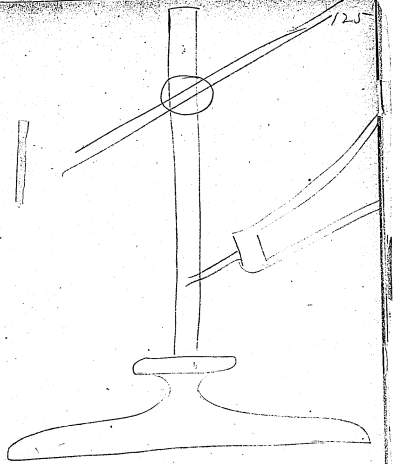
Charge detector





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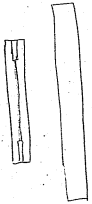

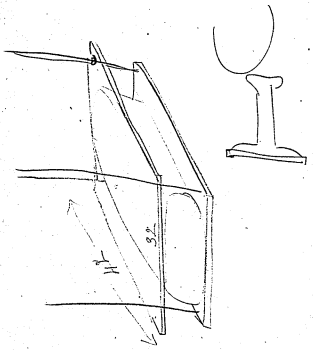
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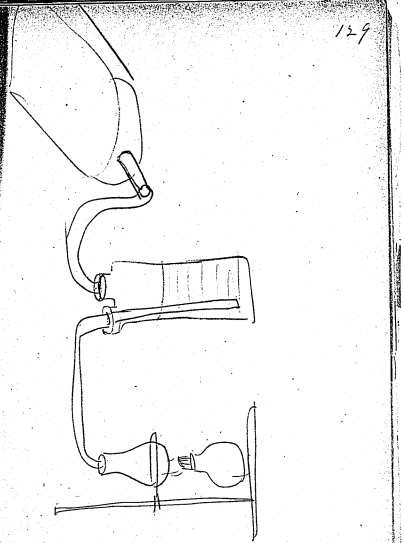

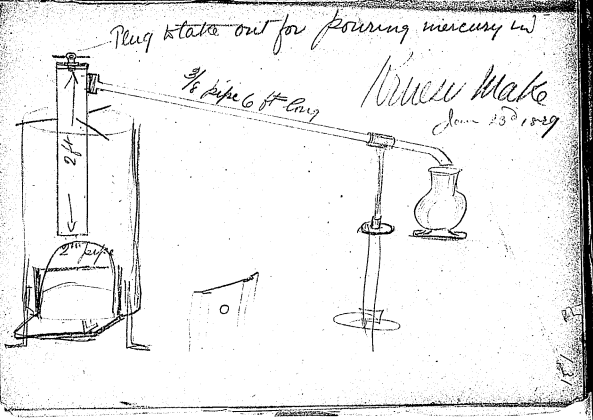
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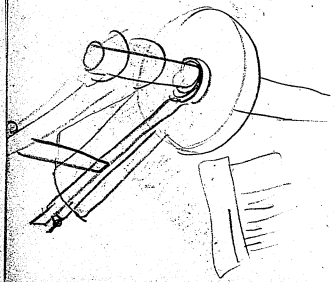
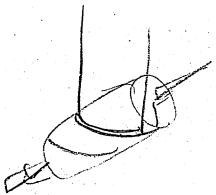
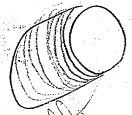
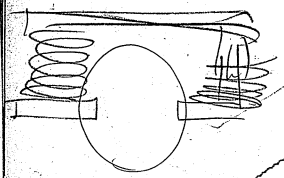
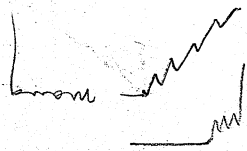
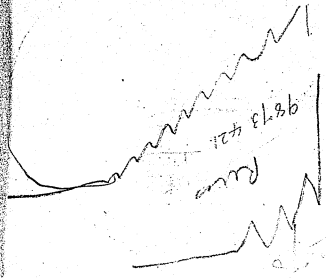


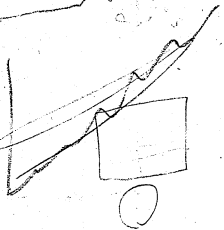






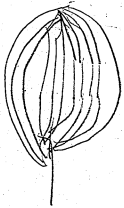


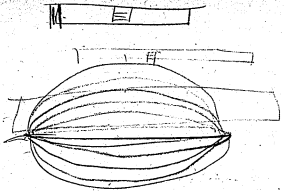




Wire 1 Ohm

Throw one unit of energy





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1 unit of Energy

1 Unit of Energy

in 1 Ohm

10 Ohms resisted $\frac{1}{10}$

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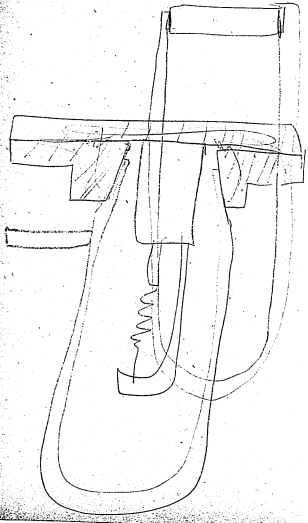

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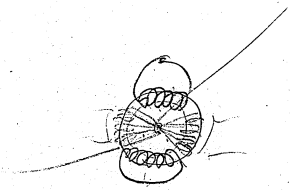

New 10.2 mg 100 mins

$\frac{10.2}{1}$ / 31.103 oz

$\frac{1.0086}{4.5072}$
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$\frac{10.2}{31.003}$ $\frac{1}{3000}$

$\frac{3.240}{1000}$ oz = .02 ets dosage

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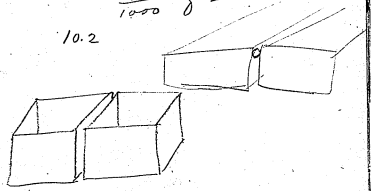

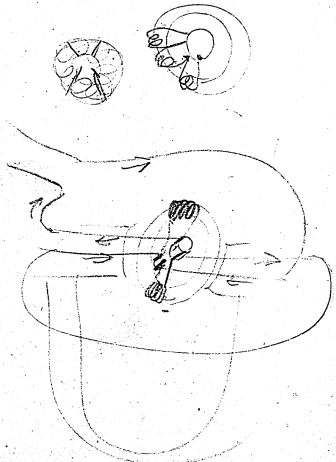

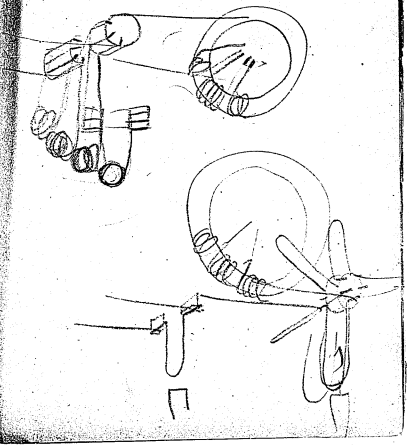

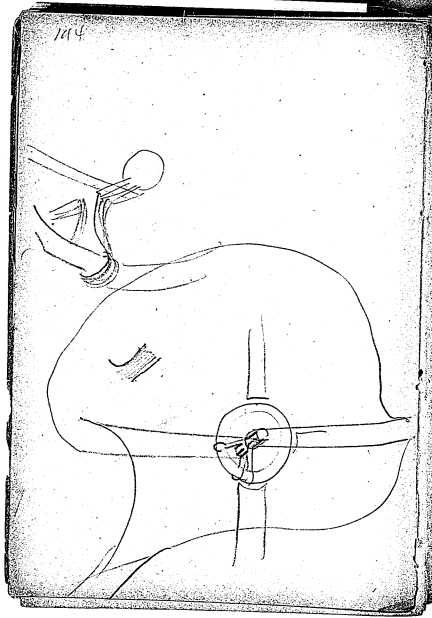

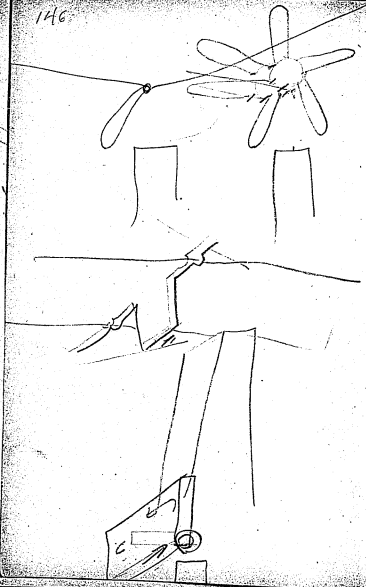

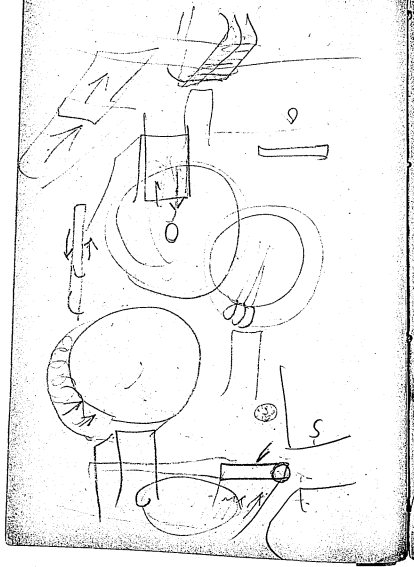
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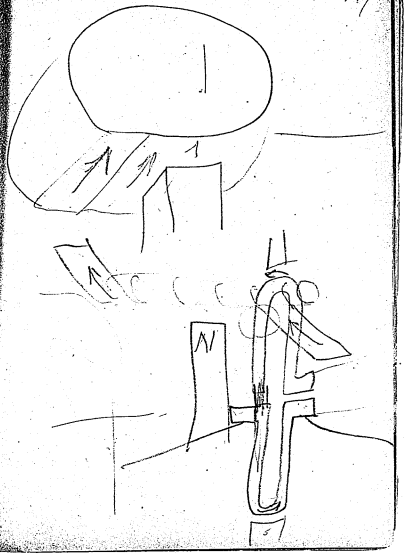
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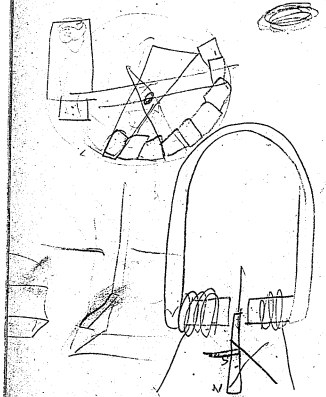

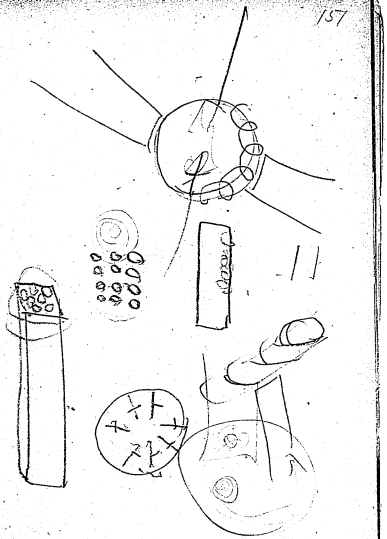

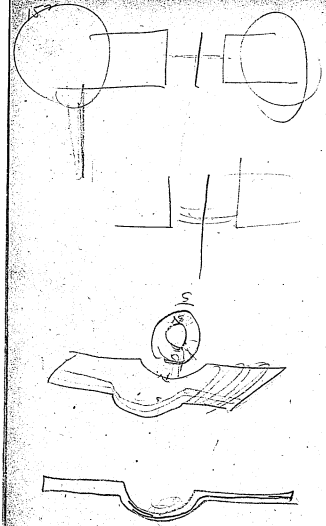

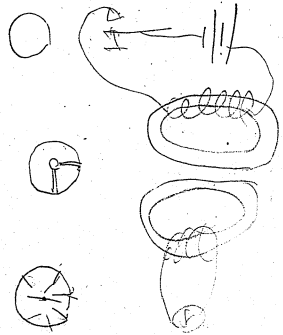

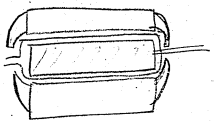

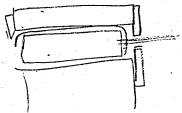

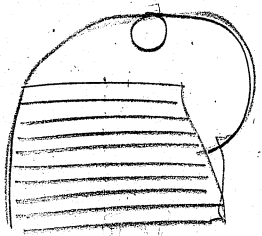

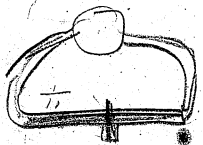

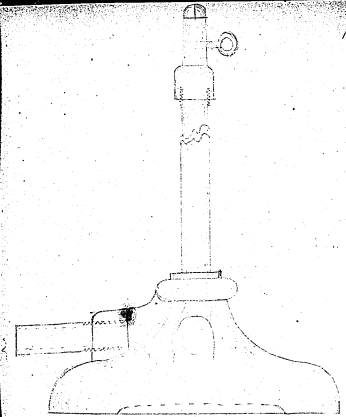

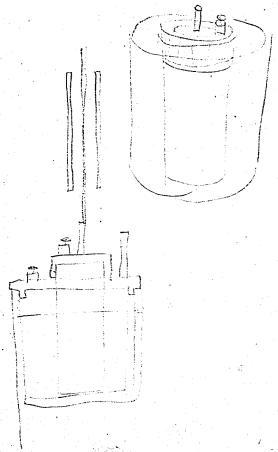

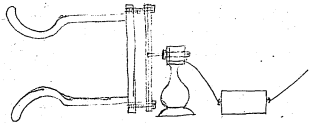

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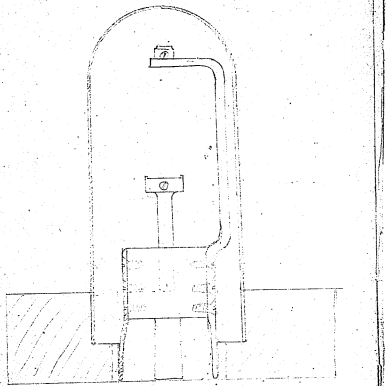

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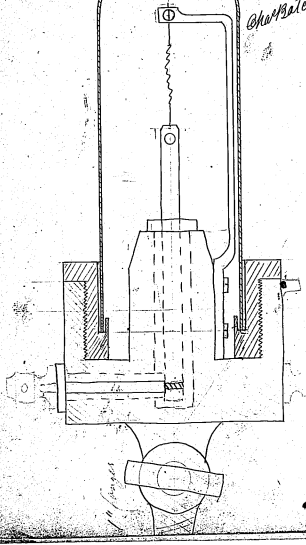

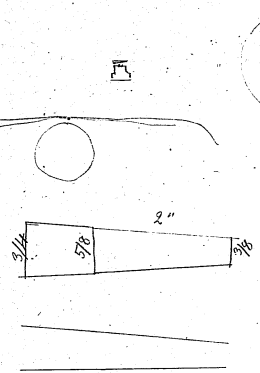
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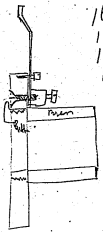

16 Pen stocks
1 Shader
1 Rubber Blade
1 Brass brush

Edisons Magnets

When making another machine
fasten down the armature
wire that runs in groove on
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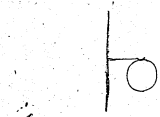

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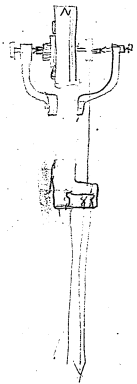

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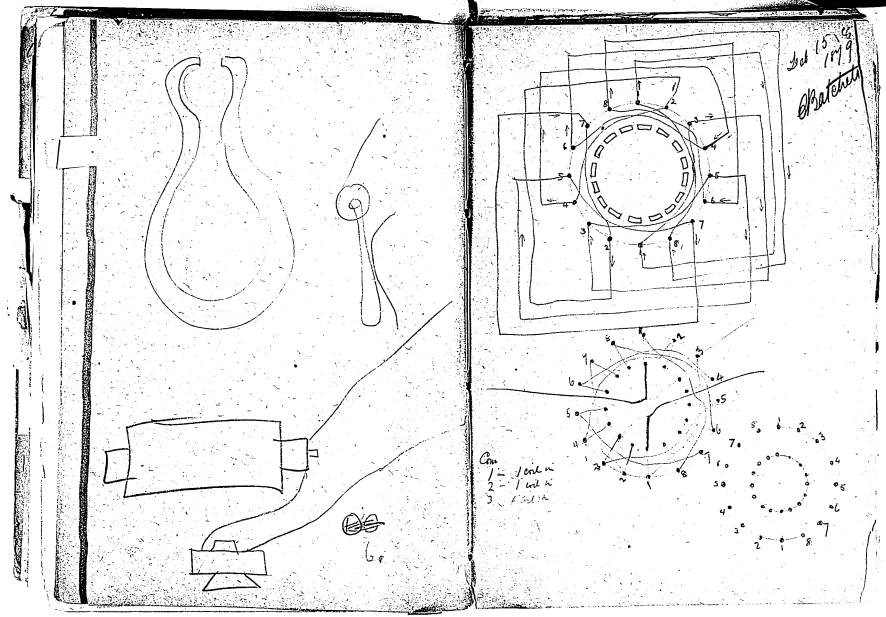

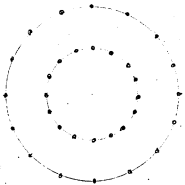

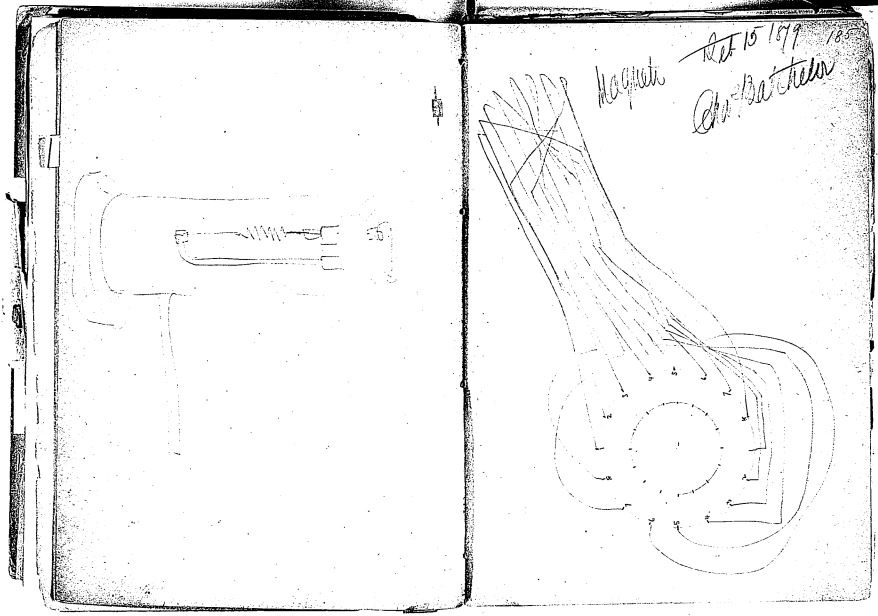
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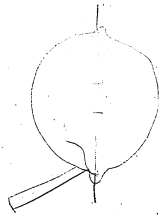

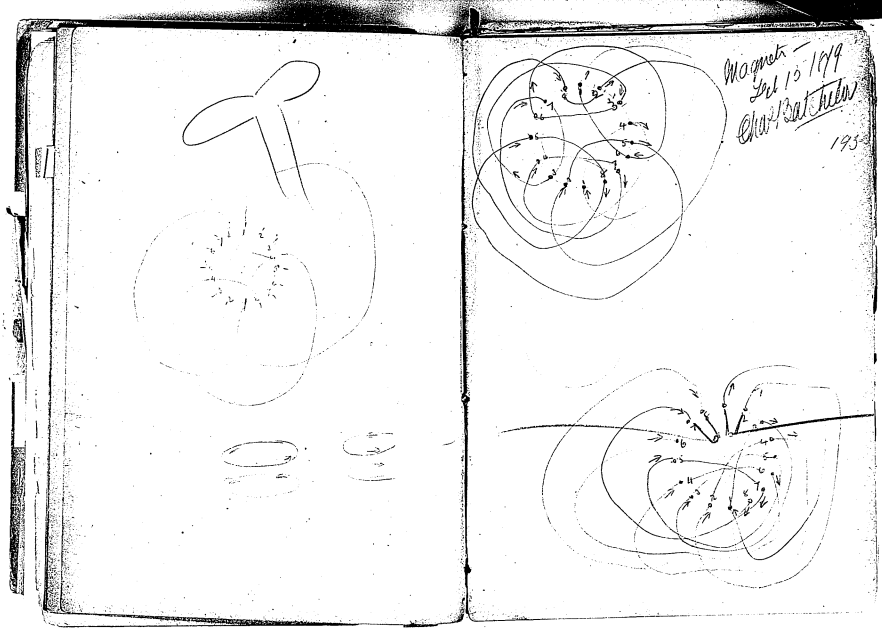
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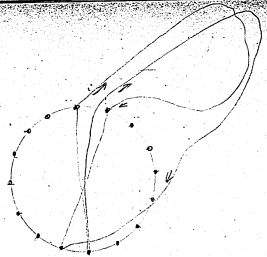

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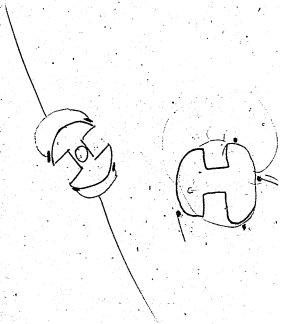

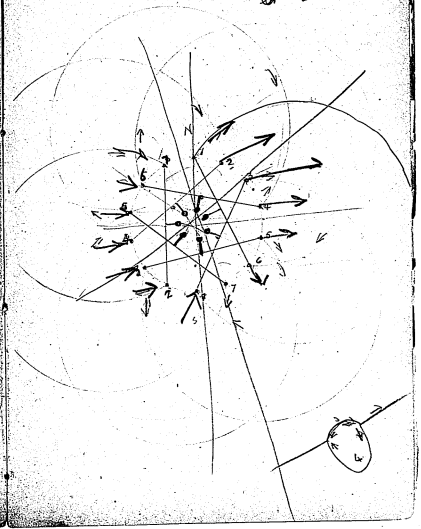

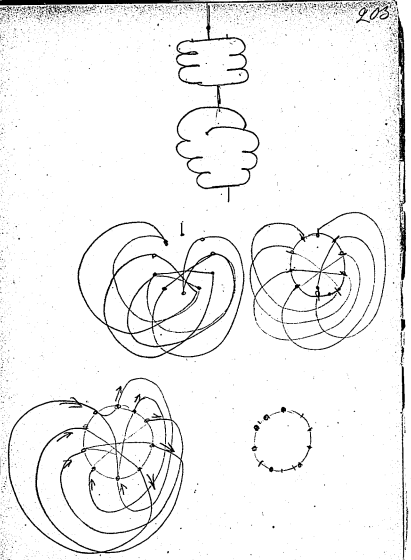

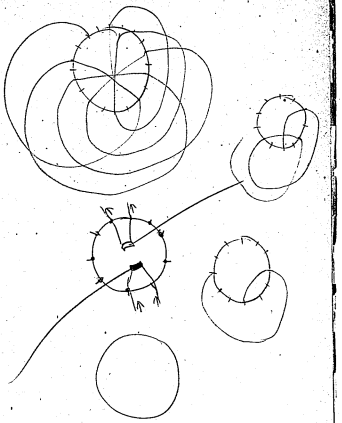

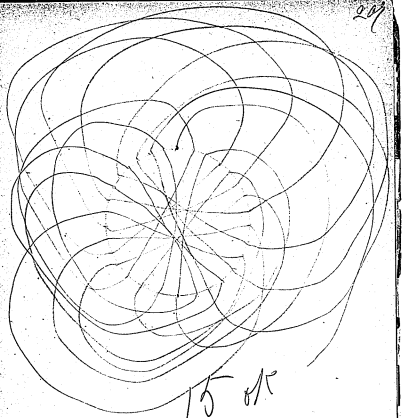

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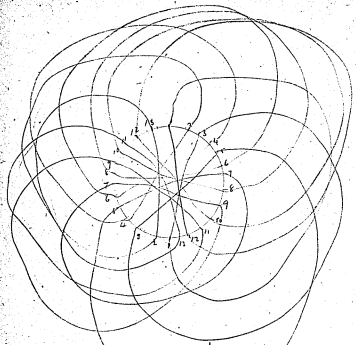

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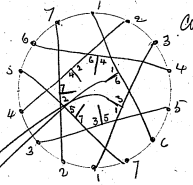
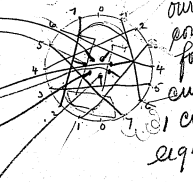
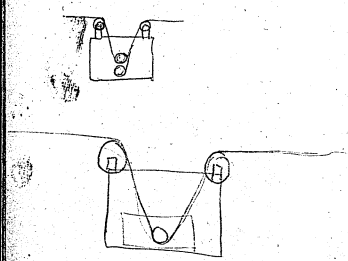


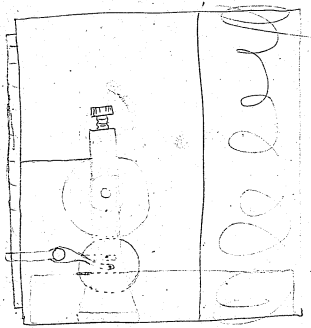
connections for 7 coils



our machine connected as for 7 coils cutting out 1 coil of the eight

Pages 212 & 213. "Edison Electro-Motograph Telepho
Receiver Sketches." (Unimportant)





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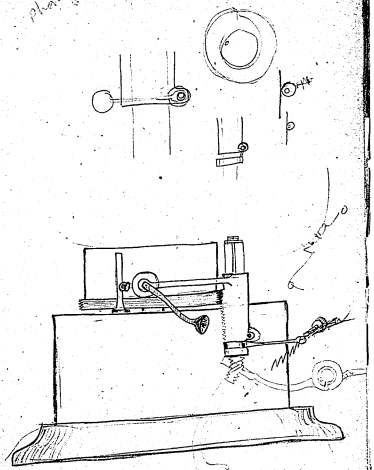
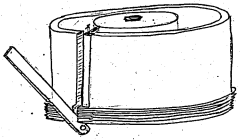
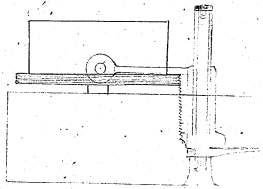
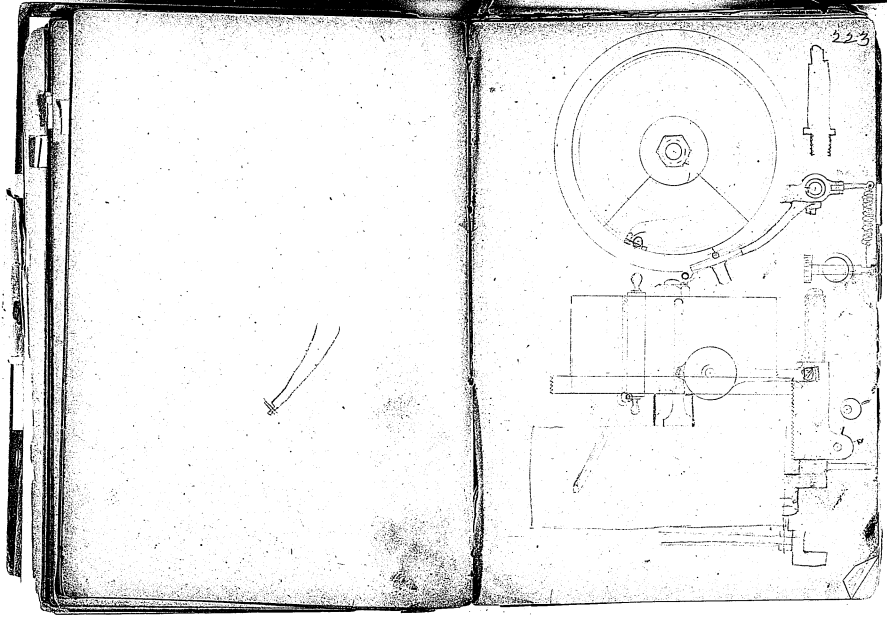
Planigraph

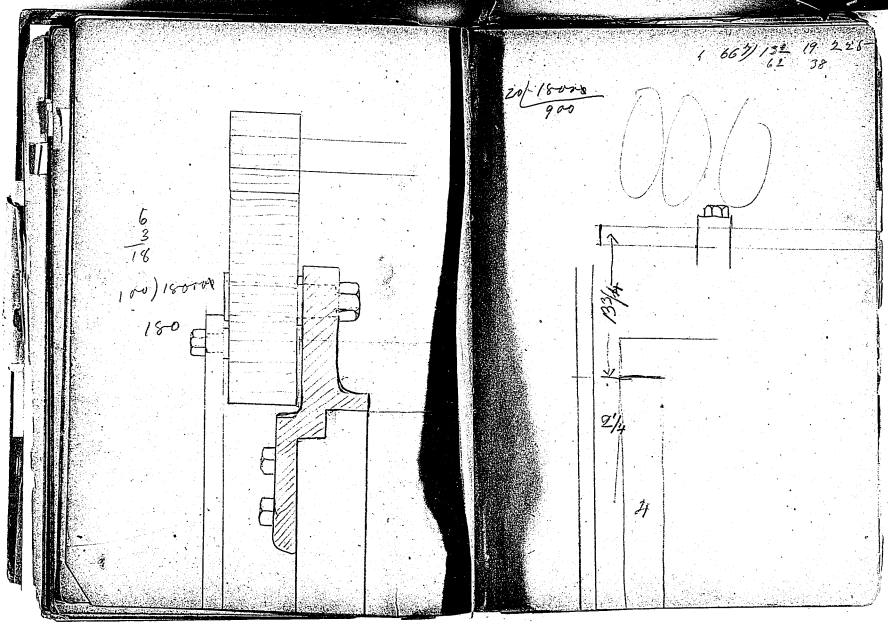




x is small lever to pull the sliding piece on and out there is also one on bottom



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100) 1800
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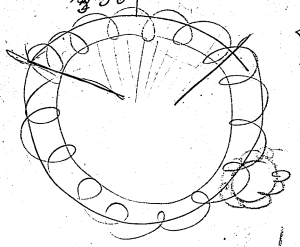
3.36



2.1

3.36

1.88

.84

1.96

100

.005 in Wire

10% Pt Ir.

500 mm 14.6 ohms

20% 500 mm 12.9 ohms

Platinum 5.7 ohms

99999
1.0066
3.9913

.005 231

Platinum

500 mm

$\frac{1}{2}$ meter $= \frac{3.28}{2}$ ft

$= 1.64$ ft

10%	14.6	1.1644	
	1.64	9.7852	
		0.9496	8.9
20%	12.9	1.1106	
	1.64	9.7852	
		0.8958	7.8
Pt	5.7	0.7559	
	1.64	9.7852	
		0.5411	3.4

35.1	1.5453	
	9.7852	
	1.3305	
20.9	1.3201	
	9.7852	
	1.1053	
3.23	0.5092	
	0.2944	
18.9	1.2765	
	9.7852	
	1.0617	
3.56	0.5514	
	9.7852	
	.3366	
71.4	1.8537	
	1.6389	
11.4	1.0569	
	0.8421	
4.7	1.6128	
	1.3980	

500 mm

20%	Wt 100 mm	500 mm	1 ft
.003	10.28 mg	35.1	21.45
.004	17.4	20.9	12.7
.005	27.2	12.9	7.9
.010	109.	3.23	1.97
10%			
.004	17.4 mg	18.9	11.6
.005	28.8	14.6	8.9
.010	104.	3.56	2.17
.001	2.87*	71.4	43.5
.004	19.4	11.4	6.95
.005	35.9	5.7	3.4
.02	475.	.41	.25

20%

98 mm .0273

17
68
8.5

200 mm 950/475

*Calculated from resistance

Wanted: ~~Cost per Ohm~~

~~Length per Ohm~~

Cost per foot

~~Length per Ohm~~

Weight per foot

Feet per oz ~~Feet~~ per grain

Weight per Ohm

Length " "

Cost " "

Ohms per foot

100. mm = .1 metre = $\frac{3.2808}{10}$ = .32808 ft

= 3.937 inches

1. mg = .0154 Grains

= .0000322 oz

.32808 ~~Feet~~ feet per grain when

.0154 1 mg

1000 mm weight

inverse grains per foot

7.5161
2.1875
1.3286
8.6774 - 10

$\frac{.32808}{1.0000}$ = feet per oz

$\frac{32}{1}$ inverse oz per foot

500 mm

7.5161
7.5079
4.0082

Ohm

Length per Ohm inverse Ohms per foot

in inches X 12

Weight per Ohm

length per Ohm multiplied Wt per foot

Cost per Ohm price per oz

cost per foot

20% .003 Wire 331

Copulatoza rock 3000

#16, for Central
15 Station

35.

Each Station 70
of 3000 hp or
Cap of 18000 horse
90.
300000

Can control each station
having 3000 h p for
.90 dollars per h p
. with motor driven Dynamo
Engine Boiler shafting
+ all any appliances

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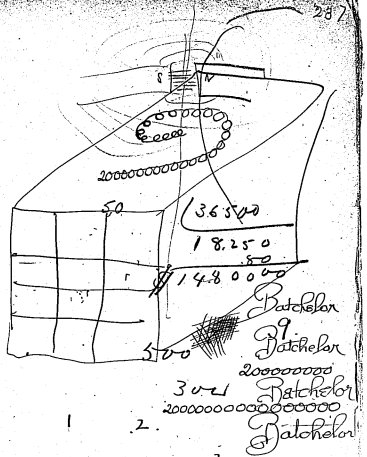

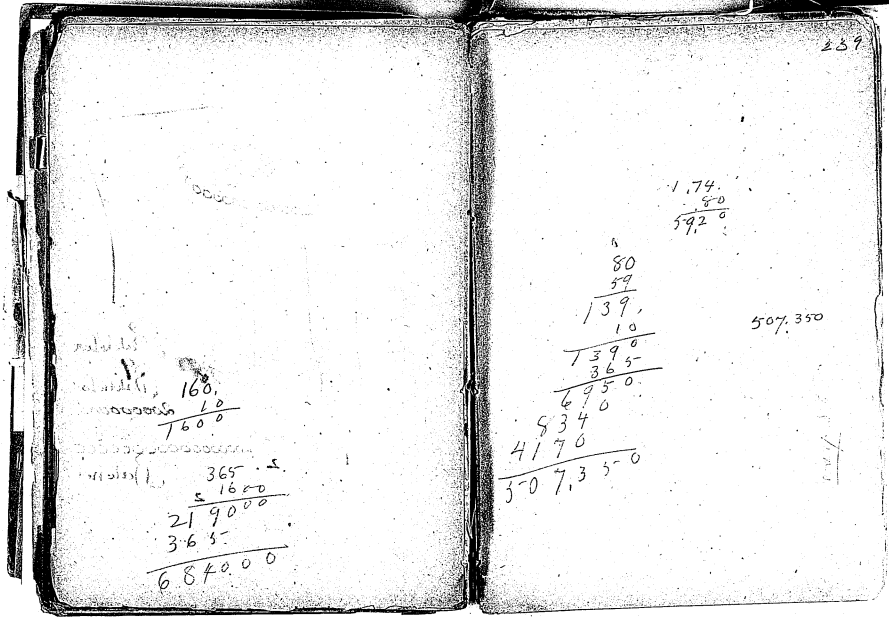
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10
1600
365.
5
1600
21900
365
6840.00

480) 2,244.00 (46
1920
3270
2880
390
3

480 horses 24

80 hp engine

burner 1.74/100 coal per hour per h.p.

would consume in a year 224 tons

Coal at 35-0, 7.88.00

Wages 1 engineer at 250. 912.00

Stores 547.00

£1,247.00

or £ 4.1.68/100 per annum.

1 mile at 1/3 per hour.

or 1.1/3 cents per horse

per day of 10 hours.

according to his own Estimate. the cost of ~~the~~ each burner for a day of 10 hours, is 4.93 per year.

A gas jet burning 5 feet per hour for 10 hours daily for 365 days will burn 18.250 feet. The Gas Charge ~~the~~ public for this 41.06. These gas Engineers will whisperingly tell that no one knows how cheap gas can be made but they will admit that it cannot be made & delivered for less than 60 c per thousand feet. This brings the case the actual cost of the gas ~~to~~ consumed in 1 year from 1 burner of 10 hours is 10.96. Cents. Now the wear & tear interest in plant is ~~as~~ as great with gas as with the Electric. Taking his own statement the cost of a green light when supplied by Electricity is 4.93 per annum ~~100~~ gas 10.96. to say nothing of the Electric light ~~is~~ giving a much better ~~re~~

sulphuric
giving off no fumes
Carbonic acid or otherwise
the almosphere by
burning the oxygen
or blackening the walls

A Capitalization of 22
dollars per lamp
Will cover every cost,
but for many Conditions
of Central Stations +
Lamps =

+ perfectionly accurate
Experiments have shown
that a Company
Exploiting the Electric

Light can produce in the
house of the Consumer as
much light from 4 to 5 times
less money than it can be
supplied by burning gas —

7000 | 3.8451
16 | 1.2041
2.6410
.3200
437.5 | 2.9610
200

914. instead of 999.

20% AQ3 300 mm 99% an og @ 22.50 an og

Wt 100 mm
10.2 mg 1.0086
1.3286
2.09 ft per gram .3200

7000 grains per lb 2.6410
16 2.9610

914 ft
Wt per foot 7.6800
.488 grains
.00109 oz 3.0390
Cost per foot 225 1.3522
2.3912
@ .024
mg per foot 7.6500
.6468 mg 2.8116
.4916
3.102 mg per foot
7.5084
.322 ft per mg

Q 300 mm
3.5.1 1.5453
9.7852
1.3305
7.6800
1.3305
2.3495

2.1.4 Ohms per foot
Wt per ft. .0223
grains per Ohm 2.6410
grains per oz per Ohm 5.7088
Cost per Ohm 1.3522
1/.001115 cost per Ohm 3.0607
ft per Ohm 2.6695
.0467

8.3305

10% 25.8
.005 Feet per grain 1.3286
4116
Feet per 100 mm 1.9170

25.8 mg in 100 mm

25.8 1 4116
5.5477 -10
6.9593
3.9593
1
28349
28349. mg in 1 oz in mg
4.4523

3.9593 oz
7.5159 feet
2.4434
.0414
2.4848

100 mm
.3280 ft

.0305 .8305

1/1000 of 1/3 foot
11.00
333 oz in foot

100 gm

25.8 mg

28.000 mg to 1 g

$\frac{1}{1000}$ g

100 mm

$\frac{1}{3}$ ppt

100

1 in 1 ppt

$\frac{1}{333}$

$\frac{1}{333}$ 11.00 (33

999

1010

33 cts

5 inches .02 pt

100 mm

.475 mg

475 / 28.000 $\frac{1}{3}$ .000448

28000) 475

80000) 475.000 (.0169

54 cts

475 2.6767

44.8 5.5477 - 10

7.5159 10.4841 - 10

41.2 cts .9112

.6197

18

475 X 3 X 11
28000

475	2.6767
33	1.5185
	4.1952
	4.4472
	1.7480

.56 cts

475.	2.6767
Comp 28349	5.5477 −10
comp by .3280	10.4841 −10
log 8.15	.9112
	1.8197

41.2 cts

475 3 X 8
28000

475	2.6767
24	1.3802
	4.0569
	4.4472
	1.6097

.407 cts

475. mg. in 100 mm

4mg weighs 1/28349 oz.

Wt soft in grains of oz. of wire weighing

1 mg. per 100 mm.:

4mg = 1/28349 oz. — 5.5477 −10 / 10.4841 −10 / 16.0317 / 4.0317

100 mm. = .3280 ft.

.000205

multiply wt. 100 mm in mg = weight per foot in
× cubic oz. = Carats per ft. troy

5760 grains in 1 lb. Troy — 3.7604 / .0843 / 3.8447

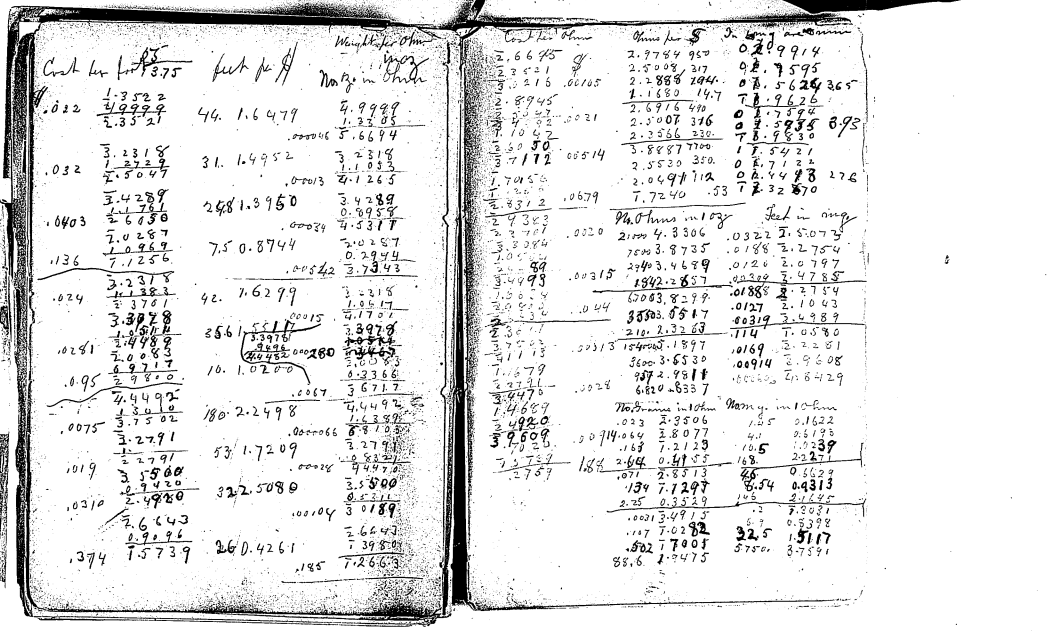
1.2153

6999 — 3.8451

log 7000

16 — 3.8451 / 1.2041 / 2.6410

437.5 grains in 1 oz. Troy.



27 Ohm
25 Lamp
2 Battery

1 Lamp
2 Ohms Battery

$C = \frac{E}{R} = \frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{1}{9} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$

$C = \frac{E}{R} = \frac{1}{27}$

$\frac{1}{27} \times \frac{1}{27} \times 27 = \frac{1}{27}$

$\frac{1}{27}$ is $\frac{1}{9}$ of $\frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{1}{9}$ as much energy total on 27 Ohm circuit.

$\frac{1}{3}$ Total.

$\frac{1}{9}$ in battery

$\frac{2}{9}$ in Lamp

Cost

$\frac{1}{27}$

$\frac{25}{27 \times 27}$ $\frac{2}{27 \times 27}$ $\frac{27}{6}$ 142

$\frac{1}{27} = \frac{142}{27 \times 27}$

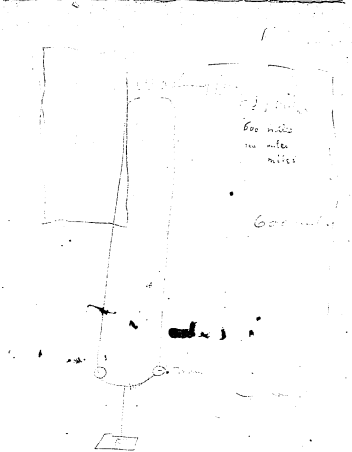
25) 142 (5.7
125
17 5

5.7 times more energy given off on 1 Ohm lamp than 25 Ohm lamp.

Platinum wire marked
·005 measures in different
places ·00575 ·00590 ·0060

Platinum Iridium 10/a.
Marked ·005 measures
·005 only being ·0049 in one
place near end

Plat Iridium 20/07
Marked ·005 measures



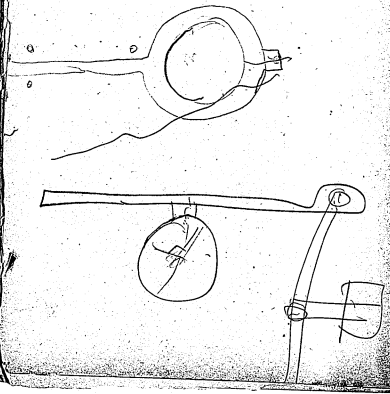
W. 1. 42.305

2 43.62

2 calls .50

2-25 22 minutes

2.47



.11363 Mg.

.000.11363 Grammes

.00.11363 1/10

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Daniells element Ω = 11

Volt = 1/10 Magnetic moment

.00093 E.B. .0009 cr

.000 0094

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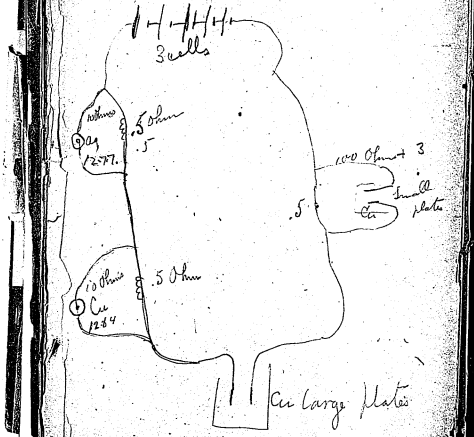
I want to try the following



June 3-24 PM

7-45

$\frac{62}{240}$
$\frac{24}{261}$

	log 3	0.4771	
3	8	0.0969	−10
comp log	1.14	9.9431	−10
log	3	0.4771	
log	1.015	0.0065	
comp	261	7.5837	
comp	50	8.2218	
		4 8069	

.00064

P8
3
5.71
1.5
1.0
7.9
8 Ohms

RH crankle.

15.792
15.8975
15.792
.1055

Small bent Cc.

7.0752
7.0952
7.0752
.0200

Large plate

41.8672
.8334
4

Large plate corner cut

40.850
41.8338
40.850
.9838

L

short cut

40.986
39.940
1.046
.983
63
32

983
32
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36) 1.015 (63

Small plate

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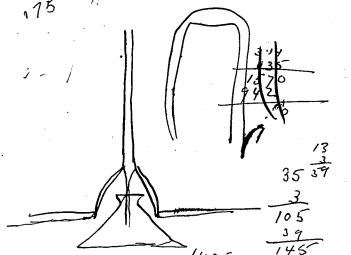

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30 220
110 Volts

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4840
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4840

5360

3a b2a
7.33
12
4466
733
87.96

88 | 536.03 0.608
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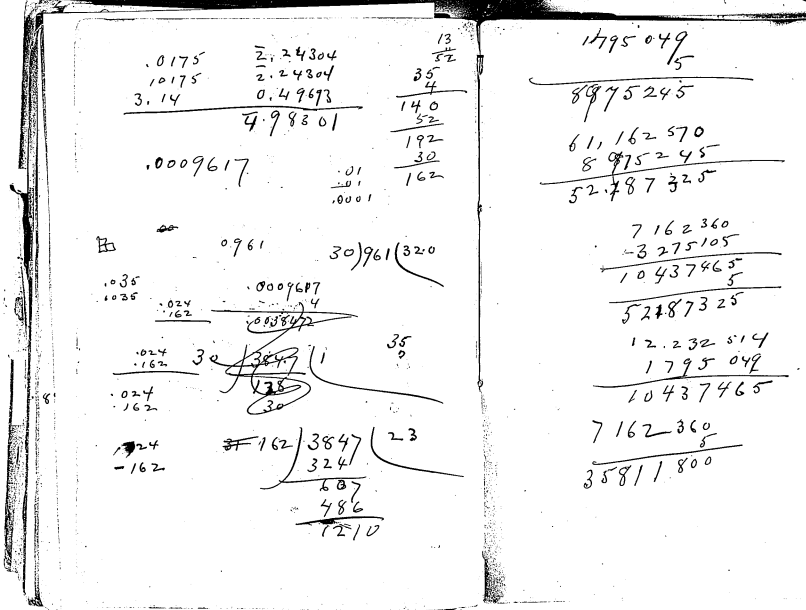
5.5 per H.P.

6088 | 33000
30440
25600
24462

5.4 per H.P

154
16
70



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356,326 | 670160 | 1.9
3563
3,1380
3504

Motor h. 2.